

Bluffton Police Department



NEWS RELEASE

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CO-DEFENDANT IN CAR BREAK-INS ARRESTED

Between the late night hours of July 8th and early morning hours of July 9th, 15 cars were broken into in the Mill Creek neighborhood. Ray Altacho, date of birth 8-16-1995, was arrested on July 10th for these offenses. He is currently in the Beaufort County Detention Center with a \$125,000 bond.

An accomplice, Tevin Rivers, date of birth 1-21-95, turned himself in to the Bluffton Police Department on Friday, July 12th around 8:30 am. He has been charged with fifteen (15) counts of breaking into a motor vehicle and one (1) count of Burglary in the 1st degree. He is also currently in the Beaufort County Detention Center with a \$125,000 bond.

A large amount of the stolen property was recovered and the Police Department has been able to return those items to the rightful owners.

The Bluffton Police Department urges everyone to remove valuable items from the vehicle when unoccupied, and to please lock their car doors, even those left in a garage.

The investigation continues into the possibility of any other accomplices.